

BACK THEN,
WHAT SHOULD
I HAVE SAID
TO YOU?

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HE WAS MY
CLASSMATE,
MY ROOMMATE,

WE
ATTENDED THE
SAME MAGIC
ACADEMY.



AND
MY
FRIEND.



GOOD
MORNING,
YUUSHIN!



HE MIGHT
NOT HAVE
THOUGHT
SO.

アハハ
Teehee

WAAH!
W-WAIT!

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THOUGH,
TO BE
FAIR,

GEEZ!
I'VE GOT
A SERIOUS
PROBLEM
HERE!

OH, SHUT UP...
DIDN'T I TELL
YOU TO STOP
FOLLOWING ME
AROUND?

HEY,
LISTEN
TO ME,
YUUSHIN!

IT'S THE
PRETTY
Boy Duo
FROM THE
NEIGHBORING
CLASS!!

Kyaaa!!!

COME
ON,
YUUSHIN...



YULISHIN

THE
BIG
ONE
GOT
MAO!



HE
JUST
KEEPS
FOLLOW-
ING ME
AROUND!

WE'RE
NOT A
DAMN
DUO!!



SO
ANY-
WAY
YUL-
SHIN,

COME
ON
YUL-
SHIN!

RIGHT?

THOSE
GIRLS ARE
QUITE
TROUBLE-
SOME,
HUH?

RIGHT,
YULSHIN?



I NEED
YOUR
HELP!

YULSHIN!



PLEASE



SO
ANYWAY



WHAT
IS WITH
THIS CON-
TAINER!!



I WANT
YOU TO USE
YOUR MAGIC
TO SEE...

!?



I
WON'T
USE IT
ON
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THAT!!

THERE'S
THIS BOUQUET
I WANNA BUY,
AND I'M NOT
SURE IF I CAN
AFFORD IT...



ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS?

THEN
WHAT
WILL
YOU
USE IT
FOR?



DON'T
MAKE ME
WASTE MY
MAGIC ON
SUCH
STUPID
THINGS!!!



I WILL
MAKE SURE
MY NAME
IS WRITTEN
DOWN IN THE
HISTORY
BOOKS!

MY MAGIC
IS MEANT FOR
MUCH GREATER
THINGS!



THOUGH,
BEING EXPELLED
IF YOU FALL BELOW
FIFTH PLACE IN THE
RANKINGS... I CAN'T
EVEN IMAGINE A
WORLD THAT
ROUGH

YOU'RE
FROM A
FAMILY OF
GREAT
MAGICIANS
AFTER ALL

...
YOU
ARE AS
AMBITIOUS
AS EVER,
YUUSHIN



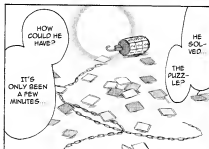
LOOK AT
THIS, YUUSHIN!
WHAT A PRETTY
FLOWER!

PEOPLE
WHO WANT
TO DEDICATE
THEMSELVES
TO MAGIC
NEED TO
BE MORE...

ASHUNA,
YOU'VE GOT
NO RESOLVE







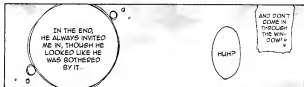




OF COUR-
SE!



AT LEAST
HELP ME
PUT THE
PLATES
ON THE
TABLE!



IN THE END,
HE ALWAYS INVITED
ME IN, THOUGH HE
LOOKED LIKE HE
WAS BOTHERED
BY IT...

HUHP

AND DON'T
COME IN
THROUGH
THE WIN-
DOW!



WHERE
YOU'D
FORGET
YOUR
AMBITIONS
FOR A
LITTLE
WHILE
...

THOSE
SIMPLE
MOMENTS
I SPENT
WITH YOU.

WELL,
OF COUR-
SE!



TO ME, THIS
WAS WORTH
MORE THAN
MAGIC

AS
ALWAYS,
YUUSHIN!



DELI-
CIOUS!

I WISHED
THOSE DAYS
COULD
CONTINUE
FOREVER.

WERE
THE HAPPIEST
MOMENTS OF
MY LIFE.





IT
ALL BEGAN
WITH THE
ANNOUNCEMENT
OF A CERTAIN
EXAM'S
RESULTS.



OUR TIME
TOGETHER WAS
ABRUPTLY
CUT OFF...



SHEESH
HE LEFT
ME BEHIND
AGAIN

YUUSHIN,
YOU'RE SO
COLD



I'M...
IN SIXTH
PLACE?!



I WON'T BE
ABLE TO STAY AT
THE ACADEMY... I
WON'T EVEN BE
ABLE TO GO
HOME!

I'LL BE
EXPELLED
...!!

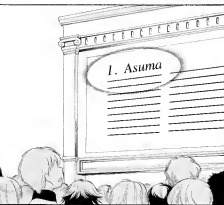


MY
FAMILY'S
RULES ARE
ABSOLUTE
I HAVE TO
STAY IN
THE TOP
FIVE...



HEY,
YULI-
SHIN!









THERE
MUST BE
A WAY...



I'LL BE
THROWN
OUT OF THE
ACADEMY...

IF
I HAVE
TO LIVE A
MISERABLE
LIFE WITHOUT
ANY TIES TO
MAGIC...

THEN I'D
RATHER
DIE!



OH, OF
COURSE!
THERE'S
STILL THE
FINAL
THESIS!



THE
FINAL THESIS
IS THE TRULY
IMPORTANT
PART...

THAT'S RIGHT...
THE WRITTEN
EXAM IS JUST
ABOUT
REMEMBERING
WHAT'S IN THE
TEXTBOOKS.



I'LL
DEFINITELY
GET BACK
ON TOP!



THIS
TIME I
WON'T
LOSE





IT'S NO GOOD...!





...I HAVE
TO DO
BETTER

I'LL HAVE
TO GO
BACK TO
GATHERING
INFO.



I HAVE TO
MAKE A MORE
INTRIGUING...
MORE EYE-
CATCHING
THESIS.



WE HAD A
THESIS LIKE
THIS >

?



.....



"THE
END OF THE
WORLD"...?



RIDICULOUS.
THIS READS
LIKE SOME
CHILDREN'S
FAIRYTALE

WAS THE
GUY WHO
WROTE
THIS AN
IDIOT?



IT WAS
A THESIS
WRITTEN BY
A CERTAIN
MAGICIAN



I
WHAT
IS
THIS?

I'VE
NEVER
HEARD
THIS
TITLE...

THE MAGICIAN'S
IDEAS WERE
SO ABSURD,
EVERYONE
DOUBTED HIS
SANITY THIS OLD
BOOK WAS
THE ONLY
DOCUMENT HE
LEFT BEHIND.



BUT...



"THIS IS STUPID."

"THIS IS INSANE."

THE MORE HE THOUGHT THESE THINGS...

THE HARDER HE FOUND IT TO LOOK AWAY FROM THE THESIS.

END OF
THE WORLD...



THIS IS
THE TRUTH
OF THIS
KINGDOM...?!

IF...

IF
BY ANY
CHANCE.

Attack!

UWA,
I CAME
TO VISIT
YULUSHIN...







BACK
THEN,

THE
WHOLE
PLACE WAS
BURNED
TO THE
GROUND.



BUT
NOBODY
KNOWS
WHERE
HE'S
GONE.

RUMOR
HAS IT THAT
A GREAT
MAGICIAN
LIVED
THERE—



BUT AS
YOU CAN
SEE, IT'S
GONE
NOW.

THEY SAY
THAT A GREAT
MANSION
USED TO BE
HERE,



MISTERO





"YEAH,
THAT'S
RIGHT."

AND I
GUESS I
SHOULD
ANSWER





NEVER
MIND THAT,
LOOK AT
THIS!

IF THIS IS
TRUE, THEN
THE WHOLE
ACADEMY...
NO, THE
WHOLE
COUNTRY
WILL BE
TURNED
UPSIDE
DOWN!

YU-
SH...



AS IF

EVERY-
ONE'S
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOU
LET'S GO
HOME



IT
SEEMS
LIKE
YOU'RE
PERFECTLY
HEALTHY

I WAS
WONDER-
ING WHAT
YOU WERE
GOING,
BEING
THAT YOU
HAVEN'T
COME TO
SCHOOL
LATELY



AND
YOU WANT
TO TURN IT
UPSIDE
DOWN?



I'VE HAD
MORE THAN
ENOUGH OF
BEING
DECEIVED,
USED AS A
PAWN,

AND
BEING
TOSSED
AROUND
AT THE
WHIMS OF
MY FAMILY!



WHAT I WANT
TO DO IS
LEARN THE
TRUTH, AND
WITH THAT
KNOWLEDGE,
USE MY MAGIC
TO SERVE THE
COUNTRY!

NO,
THAT'S
JUST AN
INEVITABLE
RESULT!

THIS
IS A REALLY
TROUBLESOME
THING YOU'VE
FOUND.

.....

I WILL
FIND A CLUE!
THERE'S GOTTA
BE ONE
HERE!
I DON'T
CARE
WHAT IT
IS!

OH,
I HAVEN'T
FOUND
ANYTHING
YET!

COME
ON,
YUUSHIN!

LET'S
GO
HOME!

YUUSHIN!

LET'S
JUST GO
HOME.

YUUSHIN...

I'M
HUNGRY.

I'LL
JUST
WAIT
UNTIL
HE'S
CALMED
DOWN...

THERE
IS
NO
THING
FOR
IT.

.....



LET'S GO
HOME,

AND EAT
SOME CURRY
TOGETHER
AGAIN...



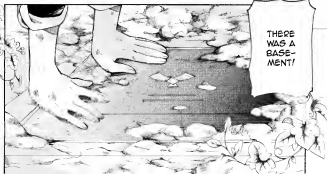
ASHIMA,
COME
LOOK AT
THIS!



A
S
H
I
M
A
!



I'VE
FOUND
IT!
IT'S
UNDER-
GROUND!



THERE
WAS A
BASE-
MENT!









JUST
TELL
ME,
ASHI-
MA

—COME
ON,
I CAN
SEE FROM
YOUR FACE
THAT YOU'VE
FIGURED
SOMETHING
OUT



...
I SAID,
TELL
ME!





YOU
SHOULDN'T
DO THIS.



WHAT?



THIS?



YOU
SHOULDN'T
DO THIS,
YUUSHIN.



YOU
DIDN'T
HEAR
ME?

THEN
I'LL SAY
IT ONE
MORE
TIME.

...ASUMA?
WHAT ARE
YOU...







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